

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 320
(To be answered on the 10th August 2023)**

UPGRADATION OF SATNA AIRPORT

***320. SHRI GANESH SINGH**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has included Satna Airport under UDAN scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that a private company has been given approval to start flight service from Satna Airport but it could not take off due to lack of essential facilities at the airport and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any action has been taken to upgrade Satna Airport and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the time by which flight operations are likely to be started from Satna Airport;
- (e) whether there is any such policy under which Airports Authority of India (AAI) is required to provide rupees hundred crore for the development of airport identified under UDAN scheme if an agency shows interest to operate flights from the said airport and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which rupees hundred crore earmarked for the modernisation of the said airport are likely to be sanctioned?

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 320 REGARDING "UPGRADATION OF SATNA AIRPORT" TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023

(a) to (f): Satna airstrip in Madhya Pradesh is available in the list of unserved airports in the UDAN scheme document for bidding.

UDAN is a demand-driven scheme, wherein based on their assessment of demand on particular routes, interested airlines submit their proposals at the time of bidding under UDAN. An airport which is included in the awarded routes of UDAN and requires upgradation/development for commencement of UDAN operations, is developed under the 'Revival of unserved and underserved airports' scheme. No route connecting Satna airstrip has been awarded so far. Hence, presently no funds have been allocated for the development of this airstrip under the UDAN scheme
